

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Seventeen (17)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will consist of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and undergone characterization and field compatibility testing. Laboratory chemicals have been packed in 55 gallon drums in preparation for disposal. Unknown materials have been neutralized, composited, and staged.

2. Removal Actions to Date

Disposal data was evaluated and waste codes were assigned to the disposal groups. Bids for disposal were received. A site safety audit was preformed to assure safety regulations were intact. Material from a leaking above ground storage tank was transferred into temporary holding tanks. Sludge from the tank bottom was sampled and field analysis performed. Office equipment was remobilized.

3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Review of analytical data will be completed. Waste codes for materials on-site will be finalized and bids for disposal accepted. The other above ground tanks located at the facility will be inspected closely to determine their integrity. Material contained in the tanks will be transferred to bulking tanks if the condition is in question. The transport and disposal of materials will take place pending disposal facility acceptance.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 4/8/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 71,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 271,000
TAT costs:	\$ 31,200
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 373,200

Note:

All costs listed are approximate and should be used for estimates only.